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ILLICIT TRAFFIC

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CHAPTER VIII. ILLICIT TRAFFIC (Form of Annual Reports E/NR. Form/1983)

Paragraphs

A. GENERAL

90. Illicit traffic in drugs: Yes.

Illicit cultivation, harvesting, manufacture; diversion from licit channels

91a-97b. No.

Smuggling and trafficking

98a-99. Drugs continued to be smuggled in from Hong Kong, generally by ferry or hydrofoil, for local consumption.

100a. Drugs seized in 1983:

	Weight
Heroin	2 kg 583 g
Liquid opium	15 ml

100b. -

Prices and purity of illicit drugs

101a-b

Wholesale:	Pat	US$*/
Heroin	28 220 - 127 000	3 640 - 16 383 per kg
Retail:		
Heroin	140 - 300	18.06 - 38.70 per unit (1 g 885 mg)

101c. Fluctuations in prices depend on the availability of the drug, the extent of the illicit opium harvest, and effectiveness of police enforcement action.

101d. -

Prosecutions

102. 41 persons were arrested and prosecuted in connection with drug-related offences.

103a-b. Predominant age group: 25 - 29 years.

104a-b. No.

*/ Rate of exchange: Pat 1 = US$ 0.129

B. ORGANIZATION OF ENFORCEMENT

105. Organizations responsible: Judicial Police and other Police Authorities.

106. Specialized unit: Judicial Police.

107. -

108a-c. There is an office ensuring liaison on a national basis; it does not form part of the services responsible for the National Central Bureau of ICPO/Interpol, but uses its channels in specific cases.

109a-b. Liaison exists with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (D.E.A.), Hong Kong Customs Authorities and the Narcotics Bureau of the Hong Kong Police.

Suggestions

110a-b. -